(LIXth YEAR.) THE (No. 2970.)

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1803.

Legislature of Maryland.

SKETCH OF PROCEEDINGS.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

THURSDAY, DEC. 8, 1803.

MR. William Lyles appeared and took his seat.

A petition from William Prieſt, of Caroline county, for an act of inſolvency, was read and referred.

Mr. Angier delivers a bill authoriſing a lottery to raiſe a ſum of money for repairing Shrewſbury church, in Kent county; which was read the firſt and ſecond time, paſſed, and ſent to the ſenate.

The bill to extend the powers of the truſtees of the poor of Montgomery county, was ſent to the ſenate.

The bill authoriſing a lottery to raiſe a ſum of money for the purpoſe of finiſhing the German lutheran, and German preſbyterian church, in Woodſbury, in Frederick county, was paſſed and ſent to the ſenate.

The bill authoriſing a lottery to raiſe a ſum of money for deepening and widening a well in Taney-town, in Frederick county, was read the ſecond time, and the queſtion put, That the ſaid bill do paſs? Reſolved in the affirmative.

On the ſecond reading of the bill to eſtabliſh a market, and to build a market-houſe, in the weſtern precincts of Baltimore, and for the regulation of the ſame, the queſtion was put, That the following names be inſerted in the ſaid bill? "Daniel Lamot, Chriſtopher Johnſon, Adam Welſh, George Warner and George F. Warfield." Reſolved in the affirmative.

The bill being read throughout, the queſtion was put, That the ſaid bill do paſs? Reſolved in the affirmative.

Petitions from Nicholas Hammond, and others, commiſſioners appointed to build a new gaol in Eaſton, in Talbot county, from ſundry inhabitants of Talbot county, from John Griffin, of Dorcheſter county, and from Thomas Seon Sudler, of Somerſet county, were read and referred.

The report on the petition of Thomas Bale Randall was read the ſecond time, and the queſtion put, That the houſe aſſent to the reſolution therein contained? Determined in the negative.

Reſolved, That the members of this houſe will attend the funeral of Peter Wood, late a delegate from Prince-George's, at four o'clock this day, and that this houſe will adjourn at two o'clock, to prepare for the proceſſion, which will move from the ſtadt-houſe at the time propoſed.

Mr. Montgomery delivers the bill to make navigable the river Suſquehanna, as amended; which was read.

The clerk of the ſenate delivers the ſupplement to an act to eſtabliſh and regulate a market at Bridgetown, in Kent county, and for other purpoſes therein mentioned, endorſed "will not paſs." Alſo the bill for the benefit of John Carrere, and the bill authoriſing the levy court of Waſhington county to alter and change the direction of certain roads therein mentioned, ſeverally endorſed "will paſs;" which were ordered to be engroſſed.

FRIDAY, DEC. 9, 1803.

Petitions from Henry Stevenſon, of Baltimore county, were read and referred.

The report on the petition of Robert Amos was read the ſecond time, and the reſolution therein contained aſſented to.

Ordered, That the bill to incorporate companies to make ſeveral turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purpoſes, have a ſecond reading on Thurſday next.

The bill for the relief of Caleb Summers, was read the ſecond time and paſſed.

A petition from John Lyon, of Montgomery county, was read and referred.

On the ſecond reading of the bill to regulate and diſcipline the militia of this ſtate, the queſtion was put, That the firſt clauſe in the ſaid bill, which recites the act of congreſs with reſpect to the militia, be ſtricken out? Reſolved in the affirmative.

On progreſſion in reading the ſaid bill, the queſtion was put, that the following be received as an amendment to the ſaid bill? "Provided, that no perſon ſhall be exempted from conſcientious ſcruples who ſhall not produce to the captain of the diſtrict in which he reſides, a certificate from ſome licenſed preacher or miniſter of the goſpel, or ſigned by the chief officer of ſome religious meeting, that ſuch perſon is a profeſſed and attending member of a religious ſociety, whoſe tenets forbid their bearing arms." The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Meſſrs. Barber, R. Neale, W. Neale, Hopewell, Thomas, Mercer, Hall, Grahame, Gantt, Holland, Carcaud, Stuart, Jones, M'Pherſon, Brown, Daſhiell, Carroll, Cottman, Hyland, Goldſborough, Frazier, Calvert, Muir, Thompſon, Sudler, Sturgis, Purnell, Young, Pearce, Smith, Swearingen, T. Davis, Veatch, Linthicum, Bayard, Tomlinſon, Simkins. 37.

NEGATIVE.

Meſſrs. Ireland, Angier, Hatcheſon, Harwood, Dorſey, Lemmon, Ridgely, Keene, Veazey, Miller, Sheredine, Alexander, Van-Horn, Lyles, Shaaff, Roberts, Lowrey, Wilſon, Shriver, Clarke, Montgomery, Forwood, E. Davis, Lytle, Rich, Turpin, Dickſon, Dugan, Kerſhner, Zeller, Yates, Creſap. 32.

So it was reſolved in the affirmative.

On progreſſion in reading the ſaid bill, the queſtion was put, That the following clauſe be inſerted in the ſaid bill? "And be it enacted, That all militia officers now in commiſſion ſhall continue in their reſpective offices, any thing in this act notwithſtanding." The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Meſſrs. Barber, R. Neale, W. Neale, Hopewell, Harwood, Grahame, Stuart, Jones, M'Pherſon, Ridgely, Daſhiell, Carroll, Cottman, Hyland, Goldſborough, Frazier, Keene, Bayly, Calvert, Shaaff, Sturgis, Williams, Wilſon, Purnell, Young, Zeller, Swearingen, T. Davis, Veatch, Linthicum, Bayard, Tomlinſon, Creſap, Simkins. 34.

NEGATIVE.

Meſſrs. Ireland, Angier, Hatcheſon, Thomas, Mercer, Hall, Dorſey, Gantt, Holland, Carcaud, Lemmon, Brown, Roſe, Veazey, Miller, Sheredine, Alexander, Van-Horn, Lyles, Thompſon, Roberts, Sudler, Lowrey, Hawkins, Shriver, Clarke, Montgomery, Forwood, E. Davis, Lytle, Rich, Turpin, Pearce, Dickſon, Dugan, Kerſhner, Smith, Yates. 38.

So it was determined in the negative.

The queſtion was then put, That the further conſideration thereof be poſtponed till to-morrow? Reſolved in the affirmative.

SATURDAY, DEC. 10, 1803.

A petition from ſundry inhabitants of Baltimore county was read and referred.

The bill to prevent ſwine and geeſe going at large in Taney-town, in Frederick county, was read the ſecond time and paſſed.

Mr. Chapman appeared in the houſe.

On the ſecond reading of the reſolution relative to the Suſquehanna canal company, the queſtion was put, That the blank be filled up with the following names? Mr. Bayly, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Daſhiell, Mr. Sheredine, Mr. Shaaff, Mr. Dickſon and Mr. Van-Horn. Reſolved in the affirmative.

The reſolution being read throughout, on motion, That the houſe aſſent to the firſt part thereof? The previous queſtion was called for and put, That the ſaid queſtion be now put? Reſolved in the affirmative.

The main queſtion was then put, and the yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Meſſrs. Barber, R. Neale, W. Neale, Hopewell, Angier, Mercer, Hall, Dorſey, Grahame, Gantt, Carcaud, Stuart, Jones, Chapman, M'Pherſon, Ridgely, Meluy, Roſe, Daſhiell, Cottman, Hyland, Frazier, Keene, Bayly, Van-Horn, Lyles, Shaaff, Muir, Sudler, Sturgis, Williams, Wilſon, Purnell, Hawkins, Shriver, Clarke, Rich, Pearce, Zeller, Smith, Yates, Swearingen, T. Davis, Veatch, Linthicum, Bayard, Tomlinſon, Creſap, Simkins. 49.

NEGATIVE.

Meſſrs. Ireland, Hatcheſon, Thomas, Harwood, Holland, Lemmon, Brown, Veazey, Miller, Sheredine, Alexander, Thompſon, Roberts, Lowrey, Montgomery, Forwood, E. Davis, Lytle, Turpin, Dickſon, Dugan, Kerſhner. 22.

So it was reſolved in the affirmative.

The queſtion was then put, That the houſe aſſent to the laſt part of ſaid reſolution? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Meſſrs. Barber, R. Neale, Hopewell, Angier, Hall, Dorſey, Gantt, Carcaud, Jones, M'Pherſon, Meluy, Roſe, Cottman, Hyland, Frazier, Keene, Bayly, Van-Horn, Lyles, Sturgis, Williams, Wilſon, Purnell, Hawkins, Shriver, Clarke, Zeller, Smith, Yates, Swearingen, Veatch, Linthicum, Bayard, Tomlinſon, Creſap, Simkins. 36.

NEGATIVE.

Meſſrs. Ireland, Hatcheſon, Thomas, Harwood, Grahame, Holland, Stuart, Chapman, Lemmon, Brown, Ridgely, Daſhiell, Veazey, Miller, Sheredine, Alexander, Shaaff, Muir, Thompſon, Roberts, Sudler, Lowrey, Montgomery, Forwood, E. Davis, Lytle, Turpin, Pearce, Dickſon, Dugan, T. Davis, Kerſhner. 32.

So it was reſolved in the affirmative.

A petition from Peter Pollard, of the city of Baltimore, for an act of inſolvency, was read and referred.

Mr. Van-Horn delivers a report on the petition of Samuel Norwood, in his favour; which was read.

Leave given to bring in a further ſupplementary act to an act to ſtreighten and amend the public roads in Harford county.

Ordered, That the further conſideration of the bill to regulate and diſcipline the militia of this ſtate, be poſtponed till Monday next.

MONDAY, DEC. 12, 1803.

A memorial from ſundry inhabitants of the ſtate was read and referred.

Petitions from John Maxwell, of the city of Baltimore, and William Wells, of the city of Annapolis, for acts of inſolvency, were read and referred.

Mr. Dugan delivers a report on the petition of Chriſtopher Hughes, in his favour; which was read, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill purſuant thereto.

The ſupplement to the act to authoriſe the building of a proteſtant epiſcopal church in the city of Baltimore, &c. was read the ſecond time, paſſed, and ſent to the ſenate.

A petition from Ariana French, of George-town, was read and referred.

The bill authoriſing the levy court of Waſhington county to open a road in ſaid county, was read the ſecond time, paſſed, and ſent to the ſenate.

A petition from ſundry inhabitants of Queen-Anne's county, and a petition from Ludwick Lytle, of Baltimore county, were read and referred.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a bill to empower John Hambleton to collect the balances due him as collector of the ſecond diſtrict in Harford county; which was read.

The bill to eſtabliſh a market, and build a market-houſe, in the weſtern precincts of Baltimore, &c. the bill to prevent ſwine and geeſe from going at large in Taney-town, the bill authoriſing a lottery to raiſe a ſum of money for deepening and widening a well in Taney-town, the bill for the relief of Caleb Summers, and the reſolution in favour of Robert Amos, were ſent to the ſenate.

The bill for erecting buildings for the uſe of the poor of Queen-Anne's county, was read the ſecond time, paſſed, and ſent to the ſenate.

Ordered, That the bill to eſtabliſh pilots, and regulate their fees, have a ſecond reading on to-morrow.

The report on the petition of Thomas C. Dye was read the ſecond time, the reſolution therein contained aſſented to, and ſent to the ſenate.

Mr. Clarke delivers a bill to lay out and open a road from the town of Weſtminſter, in Frederick county, to the city of Waſhington and George-town; which was read.

A petition from Chriſtopher Johnſon, and others, of the city of Baltimore, was read and referred.

The houſe reſumed the conſideration of the bill to regulate and diſcipline the militia of this ſtate, and, on motion, the queſtion was put, That the following clauſe be received as an amendment to the ſaid bill? "And be it enacted, That nothing in this act contained ſhall vacate commiſſions that have been granted under the act paſſed at November ſeſſion, 1793, entitled, An act to regulate and diſcipline the militia of this ſtate, and the ſupplementary acts thereto, and that all officers now in commiſſion, whether in the general militia, ſelect or infantry companies, troops of horſe or artillery, ſhall continue ſo, any thing in this act notwithſtanding." The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Meſſrs. Barber, R. Neale, W. Neale, Hopewell, Harwood, Hall, Grahame, Gantt, Stuart, Jones, Chapman, M'Pherſon, Lloyd, Daſhiell, Cottman, Hyland, Goldſborough, Frazier, Keene, Bayly, Van-Horn, Lyles, Shaaff, Sturgis, Wilſon, Purnell, Turpin, Pearce, Kerſhner, Swearingen, T. Davis, Veatch, Linthicum, Bayard, Tomlinſon, Creſap, Simkins. 37.

NEGATIVE.

Meſſrs. Ireland, Angier, Hatcheſon, Thomas, Dorſey, Holland, Carcaud, Brown, Roſe, Veazey, Miller, Sheredine, Alexander, Thompſon, Roberts, Sudler, Lowrey, Shriver, Montgomery, Forwood, E. Davis, Dickſon, Dugan, Smith, Yates. 24.

So it was reſolved in the affirmative.

The queſtion was then put, That the further conſideration of the ſaid bill be poſtponed till the next ſeſſion of aſſembly? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow: 5

AFFIRMATIVE.

Meſſrs. Ireland, Thomas, Holland, Roſe, Hyland, Bayly, Sheredine, Alexander, Shaaff, Sadler, Williams, Purnell, Hawkins, Shriver, Montgomery, Forwood, E. Davis, Lytle, Dickſon, Dugan, T. Davis, Tomlinſon, Creſap. 23.

NEGATIVE.

Meſſrs. Barber, R. Neale, W. Neale, Hopewell, Angier, Hatcheſon, Harwood, Hall, Dorſey, Grahame, Gantt, Carcaud, Stuart, Jones, Chapman, M'Pherſon, Lemmon, Brown, Daſhiell, Cottman, Goldſborough, Frazier, Keene, Veazey, Miller, Van-Horn, Lyles, Muir, Roberts, Lowrey, Sturgis, Rich, Turpin, Pearce, Smith, Yates, Swearingen, Veatch, Linthicum, Bayard. 40.

So it was determined in the negative.

The queſtion was then put, That the houſe reconſider the ſecond ſection of ſaid bill? Determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the further conſideration of ſaid bill be poſtponed till to-morrow.

The clerk of the ſenate delivers the ſupplement to the act authoriſing the truſtees of Charlotte-Hall ſchool to lay off a town in Saint-Mary's county, &c. the bill to reſtrain the ill practices uſed by ſheriffs in taking goods by fieri facias and ſelling them by venditioni exponas, the bill authoriſing a lottery to raiſe a ſum of money for the purpoſes therein mentioned, the bill to pay the civil liſt, and the bill to authoriſe the levy court of Baltimore county to aſſeſs and levy a ſum of money for the purpoſe therein mentioned, ſeverally endorſed "will paſs;" and the reſolution in favour of William Gardiner, endorſed "aſſented to." Which were ordered to be engroſſed.

Alſo the bill for the relief of Samuel Nicolls, endorſed "will not paſs;" the bill authoriſing a lottery to raiſe a ſum of money for repairing Shrewſbury church, in Kent county, the bill for the valuation of real and perſonal property within this ſtate, ſeverally endorſed, "will paſs with the propoſed amendments;" which amendments were read.

A bill to provide for the trial of facts in the ſeveral counties of this ſtate, and to alter, change and aboliſh, all ſuch parts of the conſtitution and form of government as relate to the general court and court of appeals, endorſed "will paſs;" which was read.

And a letter from his excellency the governor, encloſing a letter from William Pinkney, Eſquire, relative to the bank ſtock of this ſtate in the bank of England; which was read, and referred to a committee.

TUESDAY, DEC. 13, 1803.

A petition from William Amos, of Hartord county, was read and referred.

Mr. Roſe delivers a bill to enable the levy court of Talbot county to aſſeſs and levy a certain ſum of money for the reſpective purpoſes therein mentioned; which was read.

Mr. Van-Horn delivers a bill to alter and change the names of James Clerk, and Margaret Ruſſel his wife, of Prince-George's county, and of their children; which was read.

The houſe reſumed the conſideration of the bill to regulate and diſcipline the militia of this ſtate, and on further progreſſion in reading ſaid bill, the queſtion was put, That the further conſideration thereof be poſtponed till the next ſeſſion of aſſembly? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Meſſrs. Barber, W. Neale, Ireland, Thomas, Mercer, Grahame, Gantt, Holland, Stuart, Jones, Lemmon, Ridgely, Roſe, Daſhiell, Hyland, Goldſborough, Keene, Bayly, Miller, Sheredine, Alexander, Shaaff, Thompſon, Sudler, Sturgis, Williams, Wilſon, Purnell, Hawkins, Shriver, Montgomery, Forwood, E. Davis, Lytle, Turpin, Pearce, Dickſon, Dugan, Zeller, T. Davis, Tomlinſon, Creſap, Simkins. 43.

NEGATIVE.

Meſſrs. R. Neale, Hopewell, Angier, Hatcheſon, Harwood, Hall, Dorſey, Carcaud, Chapman, M'Pherſon, Brown, Lloyd, Cottman, Veazey, Van-Horn, Lyles, Muir, Roberts, Lowrey, Rich, Smith, Yates, Swearingen, Veatch, Linthicum, Bayard. 26.

So it was reſolved in the affirmative.

The bill authoriſing any perſon proſecuted for a libel to give the truth in evidence, was read the ſecond time and paſſed.

The following reſolution being propounded to the houſe was read.

The bill, entitled, An act authoriſing any perſon proſecuted for a libel to give the truth in evidence, having been paſſed, and ſo declared by the chair, without any formal deciſion having taken place by riſing, Reſolved, That in order to expreſs the ſentiments of each individual member upon the ſubject, the yeas and nays be taken and declared on the paſſage of the ſaid bill.

On the ſecond reading thereof, the queſtion was put, that the word "formal" be ſtricken out of the ſaid reſolution? Reſolved in the affirmative, yeas 37 nays 34.

On progreſſion in reading the ſaid reſolution, the queſtion was put, That the words "by riſing" be ſtricken out? Reſolved in the affirmative.

The queſtion was then put, That the words "and no member objecting to the paſſage of the ſaid bill," be inſerted in the ſaid reſolution after the word "place?" Reſolved in the affirmative, yeas 44 nays 15.

The queſtion was then put, That the following words be inſerted at the end of the preamble in the ſaid reſolution? "But one member having objected to the paſſage of the ſaid bill being entered as unanimous, as being out of order, on account of the ſpeaker having declared the bill paſſed before it was moved to enter it unanimous? Determined in the negative, yeas 28 nays 37.

The reſolution being read throughout, the queſtion was put, That the houſe aſſent thereto? Determined in the negative, yeas 34 nays 38.

The queſtion was then put, That the houſe now adjourn? Determined in the negative.

The following reſolution was propounded to the houſe and read.

Reſolved, That it be entered on the journals that the bill, entitled, An act authoriſing any perſon proſecuted for a libel to give the truth in evidence, paſſed unanimouſly.

The reſolution being read the ſecond time, on motion, That the houſe aſſent thereto? The previous queſtion was called for and put, That the ſaid queſtion be now put? Determined in the negative, yeas 34. nays 35.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14, 1803.

Petitions from ſundry inhabitants of Waſhington county, from ſundry citizens of Maryland, and from ſundry inhabitants of Frederick county, were read and referred.

Petitions from Robert Mickle, James Williamſon, John Pariſh, Hugh Boner and Thomas Riſtone, of Baltimore county, and Aaron Rawlings, of Calvert county, for acts of inſolvency, were read and referred.

Mr. Clarke delivers a bill for the benefit of the congregation of the German or high Dutch reformed chriſtian church in Frederick-town, in Frederick county; which was read.

A petition from ſundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore was read and referred.

Ordered, That Mr. Bayly and Mr. Keene be added to the committee on the petition of John Griffin.

Ordered, That the bill to provide for the trial of facts in the ſeveral counties of this ſtate, and to alter, change and aboliſh, all ſuch parts of the conſtitution and form of government as relate to the general court and court of appeals, have a ſecond reading on Tueſday next.

Mr. Sheredine delivers a bill for the relief of Hugh M'Coy, Samuel Patterſon Wallace and George Laſhley, of Cæcil county; which was read.

Ordered, That the ſaid bill have a ſecond reading on Wedneſday next.

A petition from Overton Carr, of Prince-George's county, was read and referred.

The bill to eſtabliſh pilots, and regulate their fees, was paſſed and ſent to the ſenate.

The report on the petition of Elijah Sturgis was read the ſecond time, the reſolution therein contained aſſented to, and ſent to the ſenate.

The bill authoriſing any perſon proſecuted for a libel to give the truth in evidence, was ſent to the ſenate.

Mr. T. Davis delivers a bill for the benefit of John Lyon, of Montgomery county; which was read.

Leave given to bring in a bill authoriſing the drawing of a lottery to raiſe a ſum of money for the improvement of the ſtreets of the city of Annapolis, and for other purpoſes.

Agreeably to order, the houſe took into conſideration the bill for the encouragement of learning in the ſeveral counties of this ſtate therein mentioned, and, on motion, the queſtion was put, That the further conſideration thereof be poſtponed till the next ſeſſion of aſſembly? Determined in the negative, yeas 28 nays 42.

On progreſſion in reading the ſaid bill, the queſtion was put, That the words "Saint-Mary's county" be inſerted in the ſaid bill? Yeas 33 nays 33.

The houſe being divided, it was declared in the negative by the ſpeaker.

The queſtion was then put, That the words "Kent county" be inſerted in ſaid bill? Determined in the negative, yeas 33 nays 38.

The queſtion was then put, That the words "Calvert county" be inſerted in ſaid bill? Reſolved in the affirmative.

The queſtion was then put, That the words "one hundred and ſeventy-five dollars" be inſerted in ſaid bill? Reſolved in the affirmative.

The queſtion was then put, That the further conſideration thereof be poſtponed till the next ſeſſion of aſſembly? Reſolved in the affirmative, yeas 38 nays 35.

On motion, the queſtion was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill to withdraw the ſeveral ſums of money which have been granted by this ſtate to the colleges and ſchools therein mentioned? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Meſſrs. Gantt, Lemmon, Brown, Frazier, Keene, Miller, Sheredine, Alexander, Van-Horn, Roberts, Lowrey, Sturgis, Williams, Montgomery, Forwood, E. Davis, Rich, Turpin, Pearce, Kerſhner, Zeller, Smith, Yates. 23.

NEGATIVE.

Meſſrs. Barber, R. Neale, W. Neale, Ireland, Angier, Hatcheſon, Mercer, Harwood, Hall, Dorſey, Grahame, Holland, Carcaud, Stuart, Jones, Chapman, M'Pherſon, Ridgely, Lloyd, Meluy, Roſe, Daſhiell, Carroll, Cottman, Hyland, Goldſborough, Bayly, Calvert, Lyles, Shaaff, Muir, Thompſon, Wilſon, Purnell, Hawkins, Shriver, Clarke, Dickſon, Dugan, Swearingen, T. Davis, Veatch, Linthicum, Bayard, Tomlinſon, Creſap. 46.

So it was determined in the negative.

The clerk of the ſenate delivers the bill authoriſing a lottery to raiſe a ſum of money for deepening and widening a well in Taney-town, the bill to prevent ſwine and geeſe going at large in Taney-town, the bill to authoriſe and empower the levy court of Worceſter county to levy annually a ſum of money for the ſupport of Aaron Foſkey, &c. ſeverally endorſed "will paſs;" which were ordered to be engroſſed.

The bill to extend the powers of the truſtees of the poor of Montgomery county, and the bill for the relief of Caleb Summers, ſeverally endorſed "will paſs with the propoſed amendment;" which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bills ordered to be engroſſed.

The bill for the relief of Kitturah Milbourne, &c. endorſed "will not paſs."

And an additional ſupplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate elections, endorſed "will paſs," which was read.

NEW-YORK, December 5.

The Britiſh packet Duke of Cumberland, captain Lawrence, arrived at this port yeſterday, in 53 days from Falmouth. She left there on the 11th October, and brings a paper of the 8th. Captain L. informs us, that the ſituation of European politics remained as at the date of our former advices. The ſame "dreadful note of preparation" for invading England, and for exterminating the invaders, continued with unabated vigour; but nothing deciſive had been attempted.

Captain Crooker, of the ſhip Diligence, from Amſterdam, informs us that active preparations were making throughout the Batavian republic, oſtenſibly for the invaſion of England; but the general opinion was that no attempt of the kind would take place.

The Batavian republic had orders to fit out 100 gun boats to be employed in the expedition. They are on the conſtruction of common fiſhing boats, and it was ſuppoſed would eventually be ſold to the Dutch fiſhermen.

Whilſt captain C. lay at New Diep, one of the paſſengers received a letter from Amſterdam, dated October 9th, in which the writer expreſſed his hopes that the veſſel had ſailed, or would do ſo in a ſhort time, as a report was current that an embargo would be laid in a few days.

A regular file of Gibraltar papers to the firſt of October, incluſive, is received at the office of the Mercantile Advertiſer, by the ſhip Friendſhip, Goodrich. The American ſquadron was at Tangier Bay, the frigate Philadelphia, capt. Bainbridge, had gone up the Mediterranean. The Gibraltar Chronicle of October 1, acknowledges the receipt of a letter from Liſbon, which ſtates (with an aſſurance that the ſtatement may be depended upon) that four French frigates full of troops had been taken on their paſſage to Ireland by three Britiſh frigates, after a ſevere engagement.

By the ſloop Sally, from St. Domingo, we learn that the proſpect of the French in that quarter had brightened. The troops from Jacmel, which was evacuated, had arrived in the city of St. Domingo, and they expected to maintain themſelves there. Several veſſels had arrived with proviſions; flour was ſelling at 8 and 9 dollars, beef, pork and proviſions in general, proportionably cheap.

December 6.

Our correſpondent at Gibraltar, under date of the 30th September, writes us, "By an arrival yeſterday from Malta we have the news that ALL Egypt is now in poſſeſſion of the Mamelukes."

It is ſtated in one of the mail papers, and we have before heard it reported, that Mr. Gallatin has drawn on the United States branch bank in this city for 8000 dollars in ſpecie, being the firſt inſtalment to be paid Great-Britain under the treaty.

December 8.

Singular calamity in the island of Madeira.

By the ſhip Thomas Gordon, from Madeira, we learn, that on Sunday, the 9th of October, this iſland was viſited by a deluge equally unprecedented and fatal. About 8 o'clock, P. M. an immenſe volume of water deſcended from the mountains, which in five minutes ſwept away one third of the city of Funchall, with eight hundred perſons, who were all carried into the ſea and periſhed, without having time to invoke the mercy of the Deity.—Forts which have been built ſince four hundred years, were diſmembered and carried into the ocean.—The ſea was ſo diſturbed that it ran mountains high, and moſt of the veſſels were compelled to cut their cables and run out to ſea.

VERY LATE NEWS.

Captain Richards, and the paſſengers on board the ſhip Holland, from Liverpool, came up laſt night from the narrows, where they left the ſhip at anchor.

The Holland had 40 days paſſage, and brings London papers to the 28th October. The paſſengers inform us that the much talked of invaſion, was, in the opinion of all, drawing nigh.—Nothing deciſive had yet taken place. Upwards of a million of volunteers were panting for the arrival of the French: More offered their ſervices than were wanted.

An embargo had been laid on all French privateers in the ports of France. In England an embargo was laid on all veſſels bound to Spain or Portugal; and a general embargo was expected to be laid when the Holland ſailed. All aliens, Americans excepted, were prevented from leaving the kingdom. It was difficult to get news from France, as the intercourſe was completely at an end.

A declaration of war was hourly expected againſt Spain. Three per cent. conſols 52 and a fraction. The only articles in demand at Liverpool, were coffee, ſtaves and dy woods.

The Texel was blockaded by Sir Sidney Smith.

A London paper of the 20th October, mentions the destruction of nine gun boats, by Sir Sidney Smith's squadron, on the coast of Holland. They were steering to the southward when discovered, and were driven on shore by Sir Sidney. The French gun boats are said to be more numerous on the Dutch than on the French coast.

We observe that new disturbances have broken out at the Cape of Good Hope, and that government, unable to reconcile the soldiery (great numbers of whom have deserted) had sent a dispatch to the Isle of France, to represent the situation of the Cape to the captain-general of that island. Provisions are so scarce at the Cape, that the inhabitants and garrison are put under allowance.

The fleet on the southern station of Ireland, consisting of 16 or 20 sail, are permitted to go no more than six leagues from land. In the canton of Bern, in the commune of d'Auvigne, great numbers have refused to take the oath of fidelity to the new government. In consequence of the capture of two of the Lisbon packets, the one which is now in readiness to sail, has a frigate to accompany her.

PHILADELPHIA, December 6.

From New-Orleans.

The Union, captain Brown, arrived yesterday morning from New-Orleans. Left there the 4th of November, at which time the place was in possession of the Spaniards. It was believed, that they would not relinquish the government of the country, until the appearance of the American troops. On their arrival a formal surrender would be made to the French from whom the United States would afterwards receive it. The procedure is conformable to strict propriety; and the United States, by receiving it from the French, will obviate all possible future demurs of the Spaniards.

WASHINGTON, December 5.

On Friday the senate, after a debate, which has continued, with intermission, for about three weeks, came to a definitive decision on the amendment to the constitution respecting the mode of electing a president and vice-president.

The question was taken by yeas and nays about 9 o'clock in the evening, as follow:—Yeas 22—Nays 10.

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Bailey, Baldwin, Bradley, Breckenridge, Brown, Cocke, Condit, Ellery, Franklin, Jackson, Logan, Maclay, Nicholas, Potter, Israel Smith, Samuel Smith, John Smith, Stone, Taylor, Worthington, Wright.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Butler, Dayton, Hillhouse, Olcott, Pickering, Plumer, Tracy, Wells, White.

Two thirds of the members approving, the amendment is consequently carried by a constitutional majority.

Mr. Sumter and Mr. Armstrong were absent.

It will be observed that the amendment, which follows, differs considerably from that agreed to by the house of Representatives.—The principle, however, of both being similar, there can be little doubt of the concurrence of the [that] house in the modification proposed by the senate.

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, Two thirds of both houses concurring, That in lieu of the third paragraph of the first section of the second article of the constitution of the United States, the following be proposed as an amendment to the constitution of the United States, which when ratified by three fourths of the legislatures of the several states, shall be valid to all intents and purposes, as part of the said constitution, to wit:

The electors shall meet in their respective states, and vote by ballot for president and vice-president, one of whom, at least, shall not be an inhabitant of the same state with themselves; they shall name in the ballots, the person voted for as president, and in distinct ballots the person voted for as vice-president, and they shall make distinct lists of all persons voted for as president, and of all persons voted for as vice-president, and of the number of votes for each, which lists they shall sign and certify, and transmit sealed to the seat of government of the United States, directed to the president of the senate. The president of the senate shall, in the presence of the senate and house of representatives, open all the certificates, and the votes shall then be counted. The person having the greatest number of votes for president, shall be president, if such number be a majority of the whole number of electors appointed; and if no person have such majority, then from the persons having the highest numbers not exceeding three on the list of those voted for as president, the house of representatives shall choose immediately, by ballot, the president. But in choosing the president, the votes shall be taken by states, the representation from each state having one vote; a quorum for this purpose shall consist of a member or members from two thirds of the states, and a majority of all the states, shall be necessary to a choice. *And if the house of representatives shall not choose a president whenever the right of choice shall devolve upon them, before the fourth day of March then next following, then the vice-president shall act as president, as in the case of the death or other constitutional disability of the president.*

The person having the greatest number of votes as vice-president, shall be the vice-president, if such number be a majority of the whole number of electors appointed, and if no person have a majority, then from the two highest numbers on the list, the senate shall choose the vice-president; a quorum for the purpose shall consist of two thirds of the whole number of senators, and a majority *of the whole number* shall be necessary to a choice. But no person constitutionally ineligible to the office of president shall be eligible to that of vice-president of the United States.

[*National Intelligencer.*]

BALTIMORE, December 7.

PEACE WITH MOROCCO.

Captain Rogers arrived at this place on Friday last. He has brought the important intelligence of the *restoration of peace* between the *United States* and the emperor of *Morocco*. During the negotiation our frigates were moored in battle array within 300 yards off Tangiers, for the purpose of battering it down in case peace had not been made upon the terms which we had dictated. Although upon the batteries of Tangiers there were 105 pieces of cannon, our frigates were so stationed that only 15 could be brought to bear upon them.—This peace has been effected without paying one cent for tribute, or as the price thereof. The brig seized at Mogadore has been restored. The emperor was himself at Tangiers with an army of twenty thousand men.

In the John Adams arrived at this place on Saturday, WILLIAM SMITH, our late minister to Portugal. [*Nat. Intel.*]

December 8.

MESSAGE

From the president of the United States, enclosing sundry papers relative to the amicable adjustment of differences between the U. States and the emperor of Morocco.

Read and referred to Messrs. Eustis, Dennis, Conrad, Gillespie and Lowndes, December 5th, 1803.

To the senate and house of representatives of the United States.

I have the satisfaction to inform you that the act of hostility mentioned in my message of the 4th of November, to have been committed by a cruiser of the emperor of Morocco on a vessel of the United States, has been disavowed by the emperor. All differences in consequence thereof have been amicably adjusted, and the treaty of 1786, between this country and that has been recognized and confirmed by the emperor, each party restoring to the other what had been detained or taken. I enclose the emperor's orders given on this occasion.

The conduct of our officers generally, who have had a part in these transactions, has merited entire approbation. The temperate and correct course pursued by our consul, Mr. Simpson; the promptitude and energy of commodore Preble; the efficacious cooperation of captains Rogers and Campbell, of the returning squadron; the proper decision of captain Bainbridge that a vessel which had committed an open hostility was of right to be detained for inquiry and consideration; and the general zeal of the other officers and men, are honourable facts, which I make known with pleasure. And to these I add, what was indeed transacted in another quarter, the gallant enterprise of captain Rogers in destroying, on the coast of Tripoli, a corvette of that power, of 22 guns.

I recommend to the consideration of congress a just indemnification for the interests of the captors of the Mishonda and Mirboha, yielded by them for the public accommodation.

TH: JEFFERSON.

December 5, 1803.

(TRANSLATION.)

Praise be given to God alone. May God be propitious to our master Mahomet and to his family.

[*Imperial Seal.*]

Know all those who shall see this noble writing—all our governors—those encharged with our affairs and captains of our vessels that the American nation are still as they were in peace and friendship with our person exalted by God.

Their vessels are safe both at sea and in port, and so are the merchants, and you are not to disturb the peace between us and them. What has happened with their and our vessels has only been an affair among the vessels, but the said nation continues respected as they were with us and under all security and equally so their vessels.

Wherefore we hereby order, that all those of our governors, those encharged with the command of our ports and captains of our vessels who shall see this writing, that they act in all respects for the fulfilment of this order and that they do not deviate therefrom; those who shall contravene it will be punished with a severe punishment.

This order was given on the 21st Chemadi, the second in the year 1218, (9th October, 1803) and at last we are in peace and friendship with the said American nation, as our father (to whom God be merciful) was according to the former treaty.

The original of the foregoing was translated from Arabic to Spanish by Dr. Manuel De Baccas, and from Spanish to English, by

(Signed) JAMES SIMPSON.

Certified at Tangier, 15th Oct. 1803.

(TRANSLATION.)

Praise be to the only God. May God be propitious to our master Mahomet and his family.

[*Imperial Seal.*]

Our servant, the governor Ben Abdel Sadak, and all officers of our port of Mogadore—May God assist you—Peace with the mercy and blessing of God be with you.

Now know ye, that the Almighty having reconciled what had happened with the American nation because of the acts of the vessels, and that we are now as we were before with them in peace and friendship as settled with our father, to whom God be merciful—Take care—Take care that none of you do any thing against them or shew them any disrespect or disregard, for they are as they were in friendship and in peace, and we have increased our regard for them in consequence of the friendship they have manifested to our person which God has exalted. And we order that you be careful and be diligent in all their concerns, and we order that you do well with their vessels and with their merchants.

Peace be with you all.

24th Chermadi, the 2d, 1218, (11th October, 1803.)

The original of the foregoing was translated from the Arabic to Spanish, by Dr. Manuel De Baccas and from Spanish to English, by

(Signed) JAMES SIMPSON.

Certified at Tangier, 17th Oct. 1803.

December 10.

The following summary of foreign advices is copied from a Charleston paper of the 25th ultimo, received by yesterday's mail.

The ship John and Frances, capt. Baas, arrived this morning, in 43 days from Bourdeaux. Left that port on the 10th October, and the Cordovan on the 12th. We have been favoured by capt. Baas with French news-papers to the 8th.

At this period no events of any importance had occurred. The active note of preparation for the invasion of England, resounded through every department of the republic; and it was supposed that 10,000 boats were nearly completed. Buonaparte had arrived at Brussels, to hasten by his presence, the works carrying on; and no doubts were entertained but that he would place himself at the head of the expedition. Whether this would take place the present year was a question undecided. It was the opinion of many well informed men, that the policy of Buonaparte would direct him to protract for some time his contemplated operations, with a view of damping the military ardour which at present pervades the people of England. The French forces already assembled upon the coasts, were supposed to amount to 200,000 men.

An embargo had been laid upon all vessels in the port of Havre, and it was expected to be extended to every port in France.

Spain had taken no part in the war. It was said she had agreed to pay France annually 25,000,000 of dollars; and Great-Britain the like sum, to preserve her neutrality.

The French papers state, that the northern powers were favourably disposed towards France.

By virtue of a writ of *venditioni exponas* to me directed out of the general court, western shore, state of Maryland, will be SOLD, on Monday the sixteenth day of January next, at the stadt-house, in the city of Annapolis, for cash,

THE following property, to wit: Two hundred acres of land, called HARRISON'S SURVEY, lying around John W. Burgess's mill-dam; the above taken as the property of Samuel Harrison, to satisfy a debt due Eleanor Hall, executrix of John Hall, use of Nicholas Harwood. Also,

At the same time and place will be sold, by virtue of a writ of *venditioni exponas*, out of Anne-Arundel county court, part of RIDGELY'S RANGE, containing two hundred and thirty-nine acres, more or less; taken as the property of Samuel Welch, at the suit of Jacob Levy, surviving partner of Levy, Goodwin, and Loor, and sundry other warrant executions.

HENRY HOWARD, Late sheriff.

December 6, 1803.

NOTICE.

Will be SOLD, for cash, on the thirtieth instant, at the dwelling of THOMAS WOOTTON, deceased,

ALL that piece or parcel of LAND, being part of a tract of land called COVEL'S COVE, lying and being on the north side of South river, containing one hundred and fifty acres of land, more or less. The sale will begin at 11 o'clock, if fair, if not the first fair day following.

WILLIAM WOOTTON.

N. B. Thomas Wootton, Richard Wootton, John Wootton, Arthur Wootton, Elizabeth Wootton, and myself, doth jointly agree to sell the above land.

December 10, 1803. W. W.

To be SOLD, at the subscriber's plantation, near Annapolis, on Saturday the 31st of December, at 11 o'clock, for ready money,

TWELVE plough horses, and thirty head of very fine young ewes.

CHARLES WALLACE.

December 14, 1803.

THIS is to give notice, that the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters testamentary on the estate of ALLEN QUYNN, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased. All persons therefore who have claims against the said estate are requested to bring them in, legally authenticated, and those who are in any manner indebted thereto, either upon bond, note, or open account, are desired to make payment to

JOHN KILTY, Executor.

Anne-Arundel county, December 13, 1803.

I DO certify, that WILLIAM TUCKER has this day brought before me, a trespassing small bay STUD, about 12½ hands high, with a large knot on his left shoulder.

LEWIS DUVALL.

The owner of the above horse is requested to come, prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

WILLIAM TUCKER, Middle Neck.

Michael and Barney Curran.

In addition to their assortment of fall goods, have received, by late arrivals at Philadelphia, and are now opening at their store, in Corn-Hill-street,

The following ARTICLES,

SUPERFINE clothes and cassimers, knapped and plain coatings, plain velvets, constitution and fancy cords, swandowns, Jatinets and figured satin for gentlemens vests, coloured lustring, mantuas and satins, silk, cotton, and worsted stockings, extra long silk and kid gloves, pick knit mits, Yorkland, beaver and kid short gloves, chintzes, calicoes, dimities and cambrick muslins, tamboured, plain, jackonet and book, ditto, camel's hair, cambrick, muslin and silk shawls, thread laces and edgings, black lace and lace veils, linen cambrick, cambrick pocket handkerchiefs, long lawns, Irish linens and sheetings, check, diapers and table clothes, Marseilles quilts, and cotton counterpanes, umbrellas, and many other articles in the dry goods way too numerous to insert, all of which they will sell low.

A few chests of imperial, young hyson, and hyson skin teas, by the chest or smaller quantity. 2

Annapolis, December 8, 1803.

TO BE SOLD,

ONE, two, three, or eleven tracts of LAND, each containing from four hundred to four hundred and forty acres, with six per cent. allowance for roads; the whole tracts are contiguous, situate in Somerset county, commonwealth of Pennsylvania, from twelve to fourteen miles from the town of Cumberland, in Allegany county; this land abounds with good springs and streams of water, and is well adapted for grazing or farming. An indisputable title or titles will be given, with taxes paid up. For terms apply to the subscriber, at JAMES MATTISON'S, in Annapolis.

2 JOHN SIMKINS

In CHANCERY, December 6, 1803.

ORDERED, That the sale made by ALLEN B. DUCKETT and NICHOLAS BREWER, trustees for the sale of the real estate of Thomas Williams, deceased, shall be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn on or before the 22d day of January next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in the Maryland Gazette before the sixteenth instant.

The report states, that 730 acres of land, in Prince-George's county, was sold, incumbered with a dower, for ten dollars per acre.

True copy,

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can. 2

NOTICE,

THAT the LEVY COURT of Anne-Arundel county will meet, at the city of Annapolis, on the first Monday of January next, to receive all just claims against the said county. At the same time the several collectors of the county charges will appear and settle their accounts with the said court.

December 5, 1803. 2

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of JOHN CALLAHAN, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, are desired to produce them, legally authenticated; those indebted are requested to make immediate payment, to

SARAH CALLAHAN, Executrix.

December 6, 1803. 2

THE subscriber has obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters of administration de bonis non, on the personal estate of RICHARD RAWLINGS, of Jonathan, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to bring them in, legally attested, and all those who are indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, to 2

JOSEPH N. STOCKETT, Administrator de bonis non.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on Friday the 16th day of December next, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter, at the late dwelling of SUSANNA DUVALL, near Queen-Anne,

TEN likely country born negroes, consisting of men, women, and children, several good feather beds, with other furniture, and some stock. A credit of twelve months will be given on the purchasers giving bonds, with approved security. The sale to begin at 11 o'clock.

JOHN DUVALL, of MARSH.

November 28, 1803. 3X

Anne-Arundel county, to wit:

November 26, 1803.

I DO hereby certify, That this day THOMAS WARFIELD brought before me a trespassing dark bay MARE, about 12 or 13 years old, branded on the near shoulder S C, the letter S scarcely perceivable, she has several saddle spots, and much spavined in both hind legs, about 14 hands one inch high, trots, paces, and canters. Given under my hand, the day and date above written.

JOSHUA C. HIGGINS.

The owner of the above mare is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

THOMAS WARFIELD.

Anne-Arundel county, Head of Severn,

November 26, 1803. 3X

LAND FOR SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the high court of chancery, Will be SOLD, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Monday the 19th day of December next, at 12 o'clock, on the premises, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter,

THE real estate of JOSEPH WATKINS, deceased, consisting of the following lands, to wit: KENT AND ESSEX, containing one hundred and forty-one acres, SUFFOLK, containing fifty-two acres, and WATKINS's PURCHASE, containing fourteen acres, all adjoining to each other, containing in the whole two hundred and seven acres; this land lies adjoining to the lands of col. Richard Harwood and doctor William Murray, and is now in the occupation of Thomas Bird; the improvements are, a framed dwelling-house, tobacco house, and other convenient out-houses; on this land is about thirty acres of meadow, and the land in general well adapted to cultivation. It is presumed any person inclined to purchase will view the premises previous to the day of sale.

The terms of sale are, that the purchaser shall pay down one fourth part of the purchase money on the day of sale, or immediately on the ratification of the sale by the chancellor, which will be in five weeks from the time of the report of the trustee, for the residue, bond, with approved security, will be required, for paying the same, with interest, within fifteen months from the day of sale.

NICHOLAS BREWER, Trustee.

November 24, 1803. 3X

NOTICE.

Pursuant to an or of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be EXPOSED to PUBLIC SALE, at the late dwelling of WILLIAM MERRIKEN, deceased, on the Head of South river, near the Governor's Bridge, on Monday the 19th of December next, at 11 o'clock, and to continue until the whole is sold, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter,

ALL the personal property of the said deceased, which now remain unsold, except negroes and a few other articles, consisting of household and kitchen furniture, horses, cattle, sheep, and plantation utensils, with a number of other articles too tedious to mention. Terms of sale cash.

SARAH MERRIKEN, Executrix,
JOSEPH EVANS, Executor.

N. B. At same time and place will be offered for sale, by the subscriber, the crop made this year, consisting of Indian corn, wheat, rye, turnips, rye and wheat straw, fodder, &c. Terms as above.

SARAH MERRIKEN.

November 23, 1803. 4X

Pursuant to an order of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, for ready money, on Saturday the 17th of December next, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter, at the late dwelling of BENJAMIN CLARK, deceased, near Snowden's forge,

ALL the personal property of the deceased, consisting of horses, cattle, sheep, plantation utensils, and household furniture. The sale to commence at 11 o'clock, and continue till all is sold.

BENJAMIN CLARK, Administrator with the will annexed.

November 29, 1803. 3X

H. HAYDEN,
DENTIST,

GRATEFULLY acknowledges the liberal encouragement he has experienced from the ladies and gentlemen of Annapolis, during his former visits to this city; and from the numerous opportunities he has had in this place of evincing the utility of a judicious operation on the teeth and gums, he deems it unnecessary to enter into a detail of the variety of cases incident to the teeth, or the advantages to be derived from a seasonable application for professional aid; he therefore presents his warmest respects to his friends and patrons, and to the honourable gentlemen of the legislature, and solicits their confidence and patronage.

All diseases of the gums, and operations on the teeth, will be treated with every mark of delicacy and tenderness.

As the time of his stay will be but four weeks, those who wish his assistance are requested to make seasonable application at his lodgings, at Mr. Brewer's, opposite the episcopal church, where may be had genuine tooth powder and brushes.

Annapolis, November 14, 1803. 3X

By the COMMITTEE of GRIEVANCES and COURTS of JUSTICE.

THE COMMITTEE of GRIEVANCES & COURTS of JUSTICE will sit every day, during the present session, from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon.

6 By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

By the COMMITTEE of CLAIMS.

THE COMMITTEE of CLAIMS will sit every day, during the prelent session, from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon.

6 By order,

A. GOLDER, Clerk.

NOTICE.

I INTEND to petition the next general assembly of Maryland for an act of insolvency.

7X VACHEL DORSEY, of JOHN.

ADVERTISEMENT.

A NATIVE and citizen of France, and once possessed of a large and abundant fortune, situated in the island of St. Domingo, I necessarily contracted some debts in France, and also in that island. These debts were very inconsiderable, when compared with my ability to pay them, and would have been promptly discharged if demanded, while my situation remained as it was when they were contracted. The troubles of my native country drove me to seek refuge in Maryland in the year 1793, and the subsequent revolutions in St. Domingo have stript me of all my property, except a mere trifle, which I brought with me to Maryland. Those who had demands against me for European transactions have taken from me that trifle I had here, and have left me unable to pay the demands of the like nature that are still outstanding against me. To protect my body, sixty-five years old, and worn down with disease and misfortunes, from the horrors of a gaol, I shall petition the next general assembly of the state of Maryland to pass an insolvent act in my favour, of which I thus publicly give notice.

JEAN PAYEN BOISNEUF.

Frederick county, October 29, 1803. 7

NOTICE,

IS hereby given, that I intend to apply to the general assembly of Maryland, at their next session, praying an act of insolvency to discharge me from debts which, from a variety of misfortunes, I am unable to pay.

PHILIP TRUMAN BRISCOE.

Charles county, October 10, 1803. 8X

TAVERN CONTINUED.

THE subscriber has removed to the house formerly occupied by capt. WEST, and opened a TAVERN. He solicits the patronage of his friends, and the public in general, and assures them that nothing on his part shall be wanting to give satisfaction.

JAMES MATTISON.

Wanted immediately, a good cook and waiter, to whom liberal wages will be given. Apply as above.

September 14, 1803. 13

Thirty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, living at the Upper ferry on South River, in Anne-Arundel county, on Wednesday the 21st ult. a negro man named CHARLES, about twenty-two or twenty-three years old, five feet seven inches high, of a yellowish complexion, the inside of one of his ears has a knot occasioned by a fall, his foreteeth are very broad, has a very broad foot and narrow heel; had on when he went away a gre coaten, striped waistcoat, and osnabrig trousers, and had other cloaths in a bundle which are unknown. He was seen near the city of Baltimore a few days after he went off.

Whoever takes up and secures the said negro in any gaol, so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward. I hereby forewarn all persons from employing or harbouring him,

THOMAS PINDLE.

October 6, 1803. 7

Forty Dollars Reward,

FOR apprehending and securing negro SAM; he is about twenty-five or twenty-six years of age, of a dark complexion, and upwards of five feet high, very stout made, and had on a felt hat, nearly new, a short round blue jacket, and a pair of new ticklenburg trousers, fringed at the bottom. He made his escape in the month of May, 1802, and very likely has changed his cloathing; he is said to resort a negro quarter of Mr. Brice Worthington's, where his father lives, and at other times at Mr. John Chew Thomas's, where he formerly had a wife. Whoever takes up and secures him in gaol, so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward, paid by

32 STEPHEN BEARD, Jun.

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away the Wednesday after Whitsunday last, a negro boy named HEZ, about nineteen years of age, five feet high, he is a black fellow, and stammers when spoken to, he is an artful villain, and on the left or right shoulder is a mark by a burn when a child; had on when he went away, a long blue coat, a pair of corduroy pantaloons, an osnabrig shirt. I suppose he is harboured by his father who belongs to Walter Clagett, in Anne-Arundel county, near Queen-Anne. Whoever takes up said fellow, and secures him in any gaol, so that I may get him again, shall receive the above reward, paid by

BENJ. DUVALL, of ELISHA.

N. B. I forewarn all persons from harbouring said fellow on their peril. 7

NOTICE.

I HEREBY authorise H. S. HALL to settle all accounts standing open on the books of J. Wells, deceased, and hope that all persons indebted on the same, will call and settle with him without further trouble.

JOHN B. WATKINS, one of the executors.

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